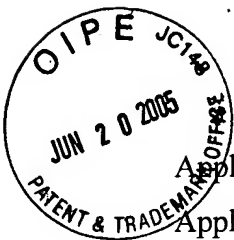


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AMENDMENT-A UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated March 14, 2005, applicants amend the application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.